



**One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 167**

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**Chairperson:** Bill Avery  
**Committee:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Date of Hearing:** January 28, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 167 provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law, any state employee may participate in an employee discount program administered by the Department of Administrative Services.

The bill also allows the Department of Administrative Services to pay wages and reimbursable expenses to state employees by electronic funds transfer or similar means of direct deposit. Currently, DAS can only make electronic funds transfers for wages. Language requiring a state employee to consent to electronic funds transfer or direct deposit is eliminated. Also eliminated is language providing that DAS may not require a state employee to use electronic funds transfer or direct deposit.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Bill Avery**